

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Lik Son Wong**

Docket No.: **TI-33449.1**

Serial No.: **TBD**

Examiner: **TBD**

Filed: **Herewith**

Art Unit.: **TBD**

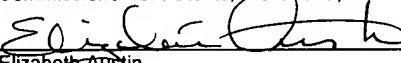
For: **Method For Screening Semiconductor Devices
For Contact Coplanarity** Conf. No.: **TBD**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Express Mailing Certificate

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date shown below and is address to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Elizabeth Austin

10/17/2003
Date

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the information noted on the enclosed PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are enclosed.

This information disclosure statement is being mailed before receipt of a first office action on the merits in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98.

No fees are due, however, should the Office decide otherwise, please charge the necessary fee of \$180 to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account Number 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael K. Skrehot

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 36,682

Texas Instruments Incorporated
P. O. Box 655474, MS 3999
Dallas, Texas 75265
(972) 917-5653

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ^



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete If Known	
				Application Number	TBD
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Lik Son Wong
				Group Art Unit	TBD
				Examiner Name	TBD
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket No.	TI-33449.1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exam. Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Doc.	Date of Pub. of Cited Doc. (mm-dd-yyyy)	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA	5,827,970		Poku, et al.	10/27/1998	
	AB					
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					
	AL					
	AM					
	AN					
	AO					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Exam. Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Doc.	Date of Pub. of Cited Doc. (mm-dd-yyyy)	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ² (if known)				
	BA							
	BB							
	BC							
	BD							
	BE							
	BF							
	BG							
	BH							
	BI							
	BJ							
	BK							
	BL							

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ^



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Complete If Known		
			Application Number	<i>TBD</i>	
			Filing Date	<i>Herewith</i>	
			First Named Inventor	<i>Lik Son Wong</i>	
			Group Art Unit	<i>TBD</i>	
			Examiner Name	<i>TBD</i>	
Sheet	2		2	Attorney Docket No.	<i>TI-33449.1</i>

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Exam. Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	CA		
	CB		
	CC		
	CD		
	CE		
	CF		
	CG		
	CH		
	CI		
	CJ		
	CK		
	CL		
	CM		
	CN		
	CO		
	CP		
	CQ		
	CR		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.